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SUBJECT: YAOUNDE CANDIDACY IFRB

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1. EMBASSY MAY RESPOND ALONG FOLLOWING LINES TO FONOFF
REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT OF TCHOUTA MOUSSA CANDIDACY FOR
MEMBERSHIP OF FIVE-MAN IFRB TO BE ELECTED ITU CONFERENCE
IN APRIL 1974 IN GENEVA:

EMBASSY THANKS FONOFF FOR MAKING THIS INFORMATION KNOWN
AND ASSURES FONOFF THAT USG WILL BEAR CANDIDACY IN MIND
IN MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ITU WORLD
ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE.

2. FYI. IFRB IS COMPOSED OF FIVE MEMBERS, ONE FROM EACH
OF FIVE ITU GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS: 1) WESTERN HEMISPHERE,
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2) WESTERN EUROPE, 3) EASTERN EUROPE, 4) AFRICA, AND

5) ASIA. PRESENT MEMBERS FOR AFRICA IS A. BERRADA OF MOROCCO. ENTIRE NEW BOARD WILL BE ELECTED AT APRIL CONFERENCE. WHILE MOUSSA'S CANDIDACY IS FIRST ONE ANNOUNCED FOR AF REGION, WE EXPECT OTHER CANDIDATES TO ANNOUNCE IN NEAR FUTURE, INCLUDING THAT OF BERRADA FOR RE-ELECTION. USG WILL DECIDE ON WHICH CANDIDATE TO SUPPORT WHEN ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE IN. END FYI RUSH

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